

STATE OF MINNESOTA  
IN SUPREME COURT  
ADM10-8043



**IN RE MINNESOTA RULES ON LAWYERS  
PROFESSIONAL RESPONSIBILITY**

O R D E R

Rule 16 of the Minnesota Rules on Lawyers Professional Responsibility (RLPR) governs the temporary suspension of an attorney pending disciplinary proceedings. This court will benefit from consideration by the Lawyers Professional Responsibility Board as to whether Rule 16, RLPR should be amended to allow for an alternative “fast track” temporary suspension process in certain circumstances.

Based on all of the files, records, and proceedings herein,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT:

1. Consideration of amendments to Rule 16, RLPR is referred to the Lawyers Professional Responsibility Board.
2. The board should consult with the Director of the Office of Lawyers Professional Responsibility prior to filing its report with this court. The board must file its report and any amendment recommendations on or before January 31, 2026.

Dated: July 9, 2025

BY THE COURT:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Theodora K. Gaitas".

Theodora K. Gaitas  
Associate Justice